GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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New Rail Line from Madhupur to Dhanbad
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct a new rail line from Madhupur to Dhanbad to shorten the routes to Ranchi, Patna and Deoghar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;
(d) whether the Government has received recommendation letters in this regard from some public representatives; and
(e) if so, the details of the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a), (b) & (e): Yes, Madam. A Reconnaissance Engineering cum Traffic Survey (RETS) for new line between Dhanbad and Giridih (50 km) has been included in Budget 2017-18 at an anticipated cost of `12.50 lakh. Giridih is already connected with Madhupur by rail.
(c): Does not arise.
(d): Requests/demands for new lines, gauge conversion and doubling, both formal as well as informal, are received by Railways at various levels i.e. Railway Board, Zonal Railways and Divisional Headquarters, etc. As receipt of such requests/suggestions/demands is a continuous and dynamic process, centralized compendium of such requests is not maintained.
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